

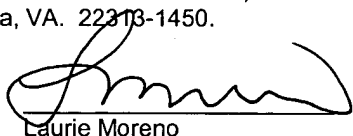
REMARKS

Consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2113.

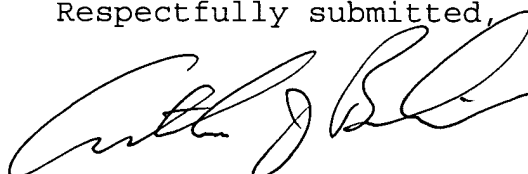
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